

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Koji YOSHIDA, Junya KIYOHARA, Isao ONO
Yoshihiro TATSUZAWA and Shigenobu KOBAYASHI

Title: METHOD OF DETERMINING MOVEMENT SEQUENCE,
ALIGNMENT APPARATUS, METHOD AND APPARATUS
OF DESIGNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM IN
WHICH PROGRAM REALIZING THE DESIGNING METHOD

Prior Appl. No.: 09/023,204

Prior Appl. 02/13/1998
Filing Date:

Examiner: K. Bahta

Art Unit: 2121

CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Box PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation ☐ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (146 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (42 sheets, Figures 1-49).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.

☒ Form PTO-1449 with 18 listed references (copies of references not attached).

☒ Preliminary Amendment.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
Total Claims:	41	- 20	= 21	x \$18.00	= \$378.00
Independents:	7	- 3	= 4	x \$80.00	= \$320.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+	\$270.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$1408.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2 of above):					= \$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE:	= \$1408.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,408.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 9, 2001

FOLEY & LARDNER
Washington Harbour
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20007-5109
Telephone: (202) 672-5407
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

By Aaron C. Chatterjee
for David A. Blumenthal Reg # 41,398
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 26,257